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**3M Product Specification for 7610 Destructible White Vinyl Film Roll and  
7900 Destructible White Vinyl Film Sheet**

**3M Product Specification for 7866 Tamper-Indicating Label Material for  
Thermal Transfer Printing**

**3M Product Specification for 7385 Tamper-Indicating Label Material for  
Dot-Matrix Impact Printing**

**3M Product Specification for 7847 Laser Markable Label Material**

**3M Product Specification for Destructible Vinyl Label Material**

***Tag-it – The New World of Smart Labels, Texas Instruments TIRIS NEWS,***

**Issue No. 18, p. 6 1998**

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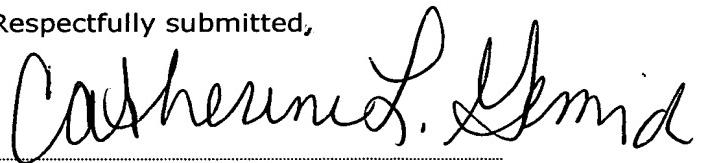
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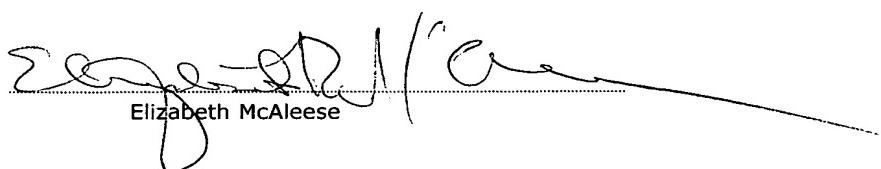
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